

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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KENNETH L. HUNT
Petitioner,

v.

PAUL M. VERDINI,
Respondent.

Civil Action No. 04-10689-RGS

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

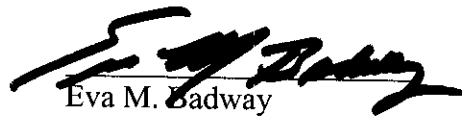
RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Paul M. Verdini, Superintendent of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution – Shirley, the respondent, respectfully moves this Court to dismiss the above-captioned petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on the ground that the petition is time-barred. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1). In further support of this motion, the respondent has filed herewith a memorandum of law.

WHEREFORE, the respondent respectfully requests that this Court dismiss this petition with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above Respondent's Motion to Dismiss was served on Kenneth L. Hunt, *pro se*, MCI-Shirley, P.O. Box 1218, Shirley, Massachusetts 01464, by first class mail, postage prepaid, on May 26, 2004.


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